PTO/SB/08A (10-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Substitute for & ዜ 1449A/PTO Complete if Known INFORMATION DISCLOSURE -10/038,493 **Application Number** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT December 31, 2001 Filing Date Ming Qiu First Named Inventor (use as many sheets as necessary) Art Unit 2183 To Be Assigned Examiner Name 20582/11 of Sheet Attorney Docket Number

			U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	
Initials*	No. 1	Number -Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	
KH		US-6,208,522	03/27/2001	Manweiler et al.	
KH		US-6,325,636	12/04/2001	Hipp et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		US-		RECEIVED	
		US-		neo-iv-	
		US-		NOV 2 0 2002	
		US-			
		US-		Technology Center 2100	

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	T			
te	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	<b>T⁴</b>
	PCT Int'l Pub. No. WO 97/30555	21.08.97	Ralph F. Atkinson, Applicant	83 pages	
	1	. I————————————————————————————————————	Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (if known)  Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (if known)	Country Code'-Number'-Kind Code' (if known)  Country Code'-Number'-Kind Code' (if known)  MM-DD-YYYY  Applicant of Cited Document	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)  Publication Date Mame of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document Figures Appear

		OTHER PRIOR ART – NONPATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T²
			1

				,
	Examiner Signature	/77 d 77 ln /	Date Considered	
	LAMINING SIGNATURE	/Kim Huynh/	240 0000000	1 00/10/2006
- 1		,		08/18/2006
- 1	i			7 - 7 7

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. \*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is

<sup>\*</sup>Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

fitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known 10/038,493 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE **Application Number** December 31, 2001 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Filing Date First Named Inventor QIU, Ming (use as many sheets as necessary) Art Unit 2183 To Be Assigned **Examiner Name** of Sheet 20582/11 Attorney Docket Number

			U.S. PATEN	T DOCUMENTS
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Document Number  Number -Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
KH		US-5,253,341	10-12-1993	Rozmanith, et al.
		US-	-	,
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		DECEIVED
		US-		RECEIVED
		US-		SEP 2 0 2002
		US-		351 0 2002
		US-		Technology Center 2100
		US-		3)
		US-		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>8</sup>
•						
		·				
	1					
	Ī	·				

Examiner Signature	/Kim Huynh/	Date Considered	08/18/2006

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not